

May 28th, 2023

Day of Pentecost

Prelude ~

Welcome & Announcements:

Cindy Morse

***Opening Hymn:** “Seek Ye First”

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Psalm Reading: Psalm 104:24-34,35b

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Call To Worship:

Coming from different places,
we gather as one church, one community of faith.
Bringing different gifts,
we come to offer ourselves as we are
Blessed by one Spirit,
we bring our unity of gratitude and praise.

Opening Prayer:

Holy Spirit, blow through our gathering as you blew through that Pentecost gathering so many centuries ago. Breathe in us your new creation, that we may be renewed and revived to be your people once more. Speak through our differences and our diversity and bind us together in unity and love. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

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***Hymn of Praise:** “Spirit of the Living God”

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***Prayer of Confession:**

Refreshing wind of God, whisper the truth of your love to us. Where we are breathless with sin and regret, breathe new life into us through your mercy and your grace. Where we stand firm in our divisions, re-mold us with your mighty power, that we might rise in unity and love. Renewing wind of the Spirit, help us recognize our gifts, that we may use them for your glory. For we yearn to proclaim your presence in all that we say and in all that we do. In your holy presence, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

All who call upon the name of God are saved. By calling on God and confessing our sins, the Holy Spirit re-creates us anew and saves us by Christ’s grace. Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri:**

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Greet One Another and Pass the Peace of Christ

Children Message

Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer:

The Lord’s Prayer:

Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings:

Offertory Prayer:

Creative Spirit, create miracles through the gifts we return to you now. Create miracles through us, as we give our lives back to you. Create miracles through our gifts, as we share them with one another. Truly, the whole of the gifts you have given us is greater than the sum of the parts, thanks to your powerful presence in our lives and in our church. Amen.

***Doxology:**

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Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39

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New Testament Reading: 1Corinthians 12:3b-13

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Message:

***Closing Hymn:** “Every Time I Feel the Spirit ”

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***Benediction:**

***Sending Fourth:** “ Pass It On” Verse 1 & 3

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Postlude:

Weekly Readings:

Monday Acts 2:1-4
Tuesday John 14:25-31
Wednesday 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Thursday Luke 24:44-49
Friday Ephesians 3:20-21
Saturday 1 Corinthians 12:1-11



Announcements this week:

[Paster Allen and Cindy Morse attending the Convergence June 2nd-4th](#)

[Holy Communion on June 4th](#)

[Please donate to the American Cancer Society](#)

- * **Monday:** Memorial Day
- * **Tuesday:** Meekness Circle @ 7:00 p.m.
- * **Wednesday:** Outreach @ 5:30
Jubilation @ 7:00 p.m.
- * **Thursday:** Exercise Class @ 4:30 (everyone is welcome to attend and the class is free)

Prayers:

Family of Becky Runyan; The Home Bound and their Families and Care Facilities Residence

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